

Amendments to the Claims:

Claim 1 (Canceled)

2. **(Currently amended)** A structure for fixing an operation button unit to a rear side of a front panel of a cabinet of an electric device, the operation button unit comprising a frame and at least one operation button hinged to the frame, the hinge for fixing the operation button to the frame being responsive to a push given to the operation button on the front side of the front panel for yieldingly bending, allowing the operation button to work, wherein the frame has at least one engagement piece integrally connected to and extending downwards from the bottom side of the frame to be press-fitted into an associated engagement slot made in a bottom plate of the cabinet, and the frame has at least one yieldingly bendable curved hook integrally connected to its upper side, the curved hook having a nail formed at its free end, and the front panel having an apertured engagement piece extending backwards from its rear side, thus allowing the nail of the curved hook to fit in the aperture of the engagement piece when the curved hook is pushed against the engagement piece.

3. **(New)** A structure of an operation button unit arrangement, comprising:
a cabinet structure including a front panel and a bottom plate;
an operation button unit including an operation button, a unitary frame member surrounding said operation button and having a through-hole formed in an upper side, and a hinge yieldingly fixing said operation button to said unitary frame member such that, upon a push being imparted to said operation button, said hinge yields to allow said operation button to be depressed relative to said unitary frame member; and
a fastener inserted through said through-hole in said upper side of said unitary frame member to fix said upper side of said unitary frame member to said front panel;

wherein said bottom plate of said cabinet structure has an engagement slot formed therein; and

wherein an engagement piece extends downward from a bottom side of said unitary frame member to be press-fitted in said engagement slot of said bottom plate of said cabinet structure, whereby said unitary frame member is fixed to said bottom plate of said cabinet structure by engagement of said engagement piece in said engagement slot, and to said front panel by said fastener.

4. (New) The structure according to claim 3, further comprising a tapped boss fixed to a rear side of said front panel; and wherein said fastener comprises a threaded fastener inserted through said through-hole in said upper side of said unitary frame member and screwed to said tapped boss.

5. (New) The structure according to claim 4, wherein said hinge is connected between said operation button and a bottom side of said unitary frame member.

6. (New) The structure according to claim 4, wherein said engagement slot comprises an engagement hole formed through said bottom plate of said cabinet structure.

7. (New) The structure according to claim 4, wherein said operation button constitutes part of an operation button assembly; and said operation button assembly further includes an upright base, said operation button projecting forward from said upright base, and an arm connected to a rear side of said upright base and extending rearward to press a switch when a push is imparted to said operation button.

8. **(New)** The structure according to claim 3, wherein
said hinge is connected between said operation button and a bottom side of said unitary
frame member.

9. **(New)** The structure according to claim 3, wherein
said engagement slot comprises an engagement hole formed through said bottom plate of
said cabinet structure.

10. **(New)** The structure according to claim 3, wherein
said operation button constitutes part of an operation button assembly; and
said operation button assembly further includes an upright base, said operation button
projecting forward from said upright base, and an arm connected to a rear side of said upright
base and extending rearward to press a switch when a push is imparted to said operation button.

11. **(New)** A structure of an operation button unit arrangement, comprising:
a cabinet structure including a front panel and a bottom plate;
an operation button unit including an operation button, a frame member, and a hinge
yieldingly fixing said operation button to said frame member such that, upon a push being
imparted to said operation button, said hinge yields to allow said operation button to be
depressed relative to said frame member; and
wherein said bottom plate of said cabinet structure has an engagement slot formed
therein;
wherein a frame engagement piece extends downward from a bottom side of said frame
member to be press-fitted in said engagement slot of said bottom plate of said cabinet structure;
wherein a yieldingly bendable curved hook is integrally connected to an upper side of said
frame member, said curved hook having a nail formed at its free end; and

wherein a panel engagement piece extends rearward from a rear side of said front panel, said panel engagement piece having an aperture therein, thus allowing said nail of said curved hook to fit in said aperture of said panel engagement piece when said curved hook is pushed against said panel engagement piece, whereby said frame member is fixed to said bottom plate of said cabinet structure by engagement of said frame engagement piece in said engagement slot, and to said front panel by engagement of said nail of said curved hook in said panel engagement piece.

12. **(New)** The structure according to claim 11, wherein said hinge is connected between said operation button and a bottom side of said frame member.

13. **(New)** The structure according to claim 11, wherein said engagement slot comprises an engagement hole formed through said bottom plate of said cabinet structure.

14. **(New)** The structure according to claim 11, wherein said operation button constitutes part of an operation button assembly; and said operation button assembly further includes an upright base, said operation button projecting forward from said upright base, and an arm connected to a rear side of said upright base and extending rearward to press a switch when a push is imparted to said operation button.

15. **(New)** The structure according to claim 11, wherein said frame member comprises a unitary frame member.

16. **(New)** The structure according to claim 15, wherein said unitary frame member surrounds said operation button.